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The University of Puget Sound's Black Student Union will sponsor its annual Black Arts Festival March 26-30 with events ranging from an art exhibit and a performance by the Wilson High School African Dance Ensemble to a special lecture by Elmar Dixon, Black Panther Party Member.

Activities set for Monday, March 26, include opening of the art exhibit at 10 am in the Minority Student Lounge, a keynoted address at 11 am by Robert Ford, assistant professor of urban studies and education at UPS and director of the Ethnic Studies Center, and a showing of the films "I Have A Dream" and Huey P. Newton" at 2 pm in McIntyre Hall, Room 6.

Video tapes of Minister Louis Farrikan, national spokesman for the Nation of Islam, and a presentation by the Wilson High School African Dance Ensemble at 8pm in the Great Hall of the Student Center will highlight Tuesday's scheduled events.

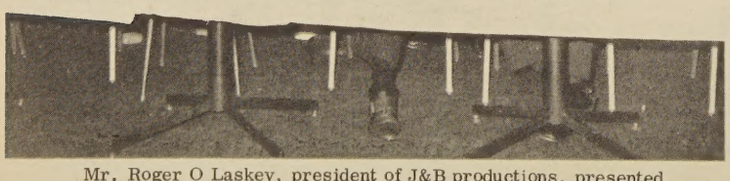
According to Roger Rowe, chairman of the university's BSU, the public may attend the complimentary series of events. Special invitations are extended to minority student groups at local colleges and high schools.

Further information and schedules of events may be obtained through the BSU or the Associated Student Body office.

MUSICIAN AWARDED

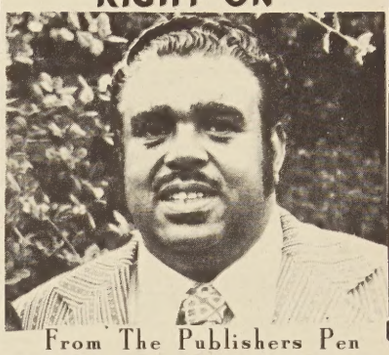
Chow Time At McChord A.F.B. N.C.O.

There was plenty of food for all at the first black musician and entertainer first annual banquet. This affair was highlighted with a packed house of entertainers and well-wishers.



Mr. Roger O Laskey, president of J&B productions, presented Mr. Cliff Dabney, co-owner of the Esquire Club with an achievement award for having done the most for black musicians and entertainers of Tacoma; sharing the honor is Sgt. Henry Marshall of McChord A.F.B. who was chairman of the program.

RIGHT ON



From The Publishers Pen

Fitzgerald Beaver Editor & Publisher

DRUGS

THE FACTS Newspaper is going through a program of trying to shed some light on drug education and prevention. We're doing this in an effort to enlighten the public about how meaningful it will be to them to know more about drug abuse, because This Is A Problem. Would you believe that with the dope problem what it is today in major cities that about 2/3 of the drug treatment, education and prevention programs are serving the suburban areas and middle class people? That is what the National Urban League found out in a 20-city survey financed by the Ford Foundation and the National Institute of Mental Health. It was also learned that many cities which do have programs are handicapped by lack of staff training and job opportunities for ex-addicts.

Drugs represent one of the major problems we have. It never would have reached this proportion if its victims had not largely been Blacks and other minorities. Nor would the problem ever have reached the stage it has in suburban areas had it not been neglected in the ghetto.

Now these two facts would not discourage those who throughout history have taken care of their own first, rather than acting on a national problem regardless of race. The short-sighted response to a devastating problem will have to be broadened quickly to a more sharply attack if the prospect of a solution in our lifetime is anticipated.

Right On.....

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SOUL PURPOSE

by Chuck Singleton

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

I'm still reeling from the great time I had with the brothers and sisters at Wilberforce University; The first black owned and operated college in the nation.

I was there as the kick-off speaker for the University's "Black Culture Week". I was thrilled to share with the students some pertinent events of black history and many spiritual insights into those events.

Many of those revolutionary brothers and sisters were Christians of long standing, but had found the relevancy of Christ in a fast-moving, changing college world.

We sat in the Dean's office after I spoke and rapped for hours about the misconceptions of Christ in the Western culture.

"No, Christ is not a white, anglo-saxon, protestant, middle-class, Republican." "He didn't come to support the system, he brought His own system with Him." "Did He take sides? No, He didn't come to take sides, He came to take over."

The brothers and sisters wanted mo' info' which I'll be glad to provide them. They also expressed a financial need.

The students are trying to raise funds for a black cultural center. This center would include books and magazines, pictures, art forms, music, etc. All the things that make black America, "Black America." If you'd like to help in their cause, I encourage you to write me at this address: Chuck Singleton, Campus Crusade for Christ, San Bernardino, Ca. 92404.

Watch my column next week for another great cause.

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Minister Turned Actor

MINISTER TURNED ACTOR: A storefront minister turned actor promises to be the biggest Black heart throb since Harry Belafonte. Philip Thomas with green eyes, wavy hair and an olive complexion reportedly has the most disarming screen smile since John Garfield. The 23-year old appears in the Joseph E. Levine and Brut Presentation release by Avco Embassy of "BOOK OF NUMBERS."

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Announcement

The Welfare Rights Action Council will hold a Pot Luck Supper in place of its regular meeting on the 30th of March. Time: 6pm, Place: Tacoma Community House, 1311 So M St.

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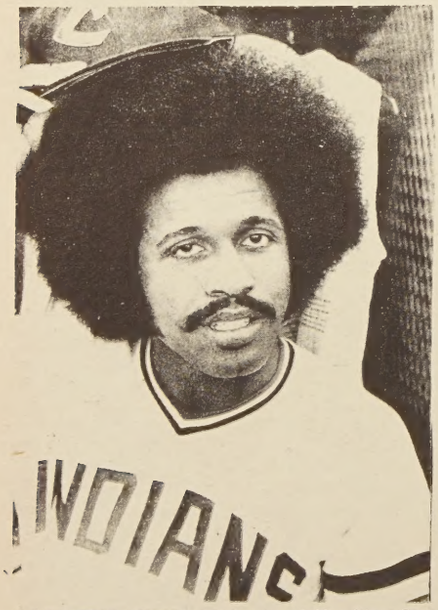

INDIANS

HAIR CONTEST.—Cleveland Indians' outfielder Oscar Gamble won the luxurient growth title among the Tribe hands down—or is that heads up. He squeezed the bulk of his Afro into a size 7⅝ cap, but admitted that the hair could be a problem on the field and he probably will have it trimmed.

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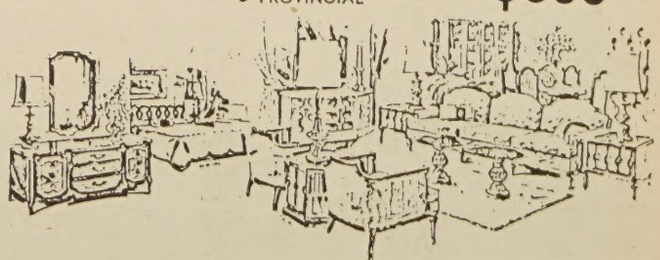

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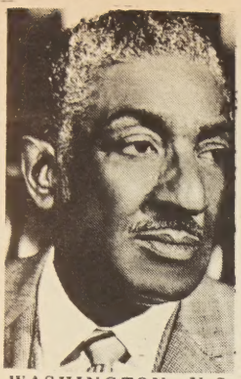


WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Ralph H. Metcalfe, D. Ill., was elected secretary of the Democratic Study Group of the U.S. House of Representatives for the 93d Congress. As secretary Metcalfe will sit on the Executive Committee of the Study Group which is the policy making body for a group of 165 liberal Democratic Congressmen.

Beauty Program For The Teenage Black Girl

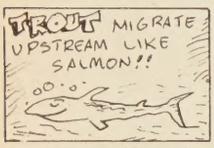
The care of your skin is the first step of your Beauty program. Your skin needs and deserves special care. Teenagers have a lot of activities today and the proper cleansing of the face is most important.

For cleansing your face use a mild, pure soap with warm water. Cleanse thoroughly. Rinse with warm water and then cold. Dry your face with a soft towel.

If you use a cleansing preparation, apply small dots of the preparation on your face. Using gentle kpward strokes and a light pressure of your finger tips, massage this preparation all over your face. If you are removing make-up with the cleansing preparation, allow enough time for it to penetrate your make-up.

Remove your cleansing preparation with tissues or a soft towel, wiping thoroughly until all of it is removed. If you have normal or oily skin, apply a mild astringent before starting your makeup.

Remember to take good care of your skin.



The whaler's expression "thar she blows" refers to a whale's discharge of warm breath, which condenses in the cold air into a visible vapor, when a whale surfaces.

An unusual thing occurred during the running of a recent United States Auto Club race. The leader's right front wheel came off!

Spectators were amazed that the car continued to run smoothly around the oval and into the pits. The naked brake disc never touched the pavement.

This is a genuine, if unexpected, example of chassis tuning. To go around an oval with all due haste, weight is biased toward the inside or left portion of the car.

A less hazardous method of proving chassis tuning is to drive a contemporary USAC racer onto an automobile weighing scale, one wheel at a time. The scale will tip in favor of the left front and rear wheels.

If a racing car thus set up weighs 1,500 pounds, perhaps two-thirds of the car's weight is canted toward the infield.

Today's Tip:

Many of the new cars advertise a chassis that seldom, if ever, needs lubricating. Next time your car is serviced, make sure the mechanic inspects all lubrication points to ensure that seals are in place and intact.

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Citizens Legal Advocacy

Citizens Legal Advocacy did originate app. a month ago with "Jailhouse Lawyer, Andre Young; O.A. Wesley; Dee Botley. The aim, purpose and goal of Citizens Legal Advocacy is to seek pre-trial and post-trial remedied for poor indigent defendants in and/or from Pierce County or who in fact intend to reside here. Citizen legal advocacy seeks volunteer court bail monitors familiar and in-tune with poor folk, to obtain their release. It is hoped that Judges of District and Superior Court will someday have enough respect and give needed support to our community based effort.

Unfortunately Citizens Legal Advocacy has not been able to receive church community support. Whereas, Citizens Legal Advocacy considers its role paramount in resolving community problems by community people involvement and in act would relieve many court cases.

Andre Young

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Board Says Housing Top Priority

Housing was officially approved as the greatest need in the Model Neighborhood when the Executive Board set its planning priorities March 22. After housing, the priorities were health, manpower and job development, education, crime and delinquency, social services recreation and culture, environmental protection and economic and business development, in that order.

The Executive Board voted to appropriate $70,000 for the Second Action Year of the Neighborhood Development Program (NDP) which is a cooperative effort with Urban Renewal to completely rehabilitate a six-block area in the Model Nieghborhood.

Director Keith Palmquist said that applications for law and justice fund for Adult Outreach and Progress House are expected to be approved next month. Discrepancies were found in the Group Home application and it must be resubmitted.

Al Bradley reported that the tax problem with Youth Outreach had been resolved. The Youth Outreach staff was payed on Friday, according to the Model Cities Finance staff.

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National Boycott Meat Week April 1 Through April 7, 1973

"National Boycott Meat Week" will be observed in Pierce County during the week of April 7, 1973, according to Judith Bini, local chairman.

Mrs. Bini asks that no purchases of meat, either at grocery stores, meat markets, or restaurants, be made in the county during that time. She suggests that cheese, eggs, fish, chicken, lentils, nuts and other basic protein sources be substituted.

The purpose of "National Boycott Meat Week" is to demonstrate throughout the United States that the comsumer will not tolerate increased meat prices. Instead of paying higher prices, according to Mrs. Bini, the housewife must make every effort at this time to let local and national officials know that she in incensed with the government's failure to control meat prices.

Mrs. Bini is recruiting chairman for other Washington Counties. She can be contacted in Tacoma at 582-3200.

Ride With A Policeman

Would you like to ride witha policeman or take a tour through a jail?

These are some of the activities available to you through the "Second Mile" program. The project will center around a series of six television programs on law and justice. After viewing weekly programs, action groups will discuss their activities of the past week such as riding in a police car.

If you would like to join one of these action groups, contact Don Hines at Model Cities (593-4660).

The programs will be broadcast three times a week, Sunday at 5:30 pm on KING-TV channel 5, Tuesday at 8 pm. on KTPS-TV channel 62, and Wednesday at 7 pm on KCTS-TV channel 9, beginning the week of April 8.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

by Mrs. G.M. Batie

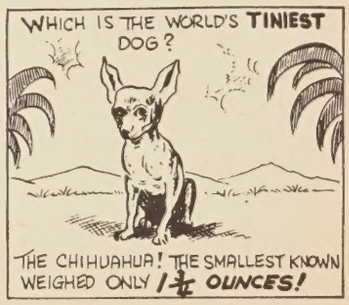
Food Planning-Food Budget or whatever, sometimes is enough to make you loose your appetite. You can plan ahead and come up with good food buys. Budget conscious meals can be glamerous, delicious and different. Budgeting is really planning.

Stuffed Ground Meat Loaf

2 beaten eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs
1 onion chopped
1 teas. salt
1/2 teas. ground sage
1 1/2 lbs. ground meat
1 beef bouillon cube
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg, slightly beaten

Combine first 6 ingredients and dash of pepper. Add beef; mix well.

Dissolve bouillon cube in 1 cup boiling water. Cook rice in bouillon over low heat till liquid is absorbed-about 15 minutes. Cook onion in butter till tender not brown. In bowl, combine cooked rice, cooked onion, 1 slightly beaten egg, and 1/2 teas. sage. Pat half of the meat mixture evenly in bottom of 8x12 inch pan or baking dish. Spread rice mixture over meat. Top with remaining meat. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Makes 6-8 servings.



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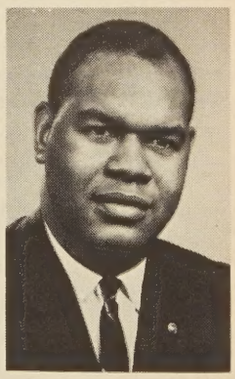

Marvin Glass has been named by Pacific Northwest Bell to be division plant manager for its Tacoma southwest Washington serving area. He will be responsible for the supervision of installation, maintenance and repair forces. He succeeds Harry W. Allen, who has accepted a plant assignment with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York.

Glass joined PNB in March, 1963 as an assistant engineer. He has since served in a number of assignments in both the engineering and plant departments. And most recently was a building engineer in Seattle.

Glass is a native of Ridgley, Tennessee and a graduate of Tennessee A & I. He holds a degree in electrical engineering and has taken graduate work as a professional engineer at the University of Washington. He ia a trustee of Seattle Community College and a member of the Washington Society of Professional Engineers. He is married and the father of one child.

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Mr. Harris, Puyallup

Dear Mr. Harris: You are eligible for 36 months of school, you will receive $316.00 per month with a wife and two children.

Dear TAC VAC, I served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, and was given a medical discharge for woulds received during that Conflict, what other benefits besides my disability do I have coming, or is there anyone I can see who may help me in detail.

Mr. Jones, Tacoma

Dear Mr. Jones: You may contact the Tacoma Veterans Action Center 1321½ South "K" Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Dear TAC VAC, My husband was killed in the Vietnam war in June, 1971, we have 3 children, 2 girls and 1 son ages 11 through 16, can they go to college on my husbands G.I. Bill when they come of age, and can you tell me about how much they will get for fulltime college? Who can I see for further information? We live in Tacoma, Wn.

Mrs. B.D., Tacoma

Dear Mrs. B.D: You and your children are eligible to receive $220.00 per month for schooling, for detailed information you may contact Tacoma Veterans Action Center, 1321½ So. "K" Street.

Dear TAC VAC, Who do I see about getting a new DD Form 214, I lost my original?

Mr. Smith, Tacoma

Dear Mr. Smith: Drop by the Tacoma Veterans Action Center and we will process your request.

Dear TAC VAC, I am in need of employment. I was discharged from the U.S. Army October,1972. Who can I see for counseling on getting work or some kind of training?

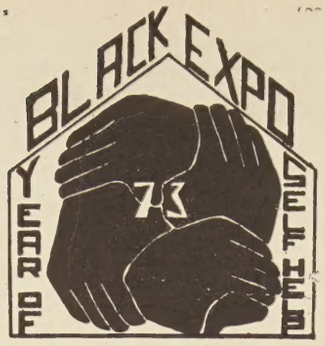
Mr. Jones, Lakewood

Dear Mr. Jones: You can obtain job counseling from Veterans Employment Representatives located at the Employment Security Office in Tacoma or Lakewood Branch or the Tacoma Veterans Action Center.

Questions concerning Veteran and Benefits should be addressed to Tacoma Veterans Action Center, 1321½ South "K" Street Tacoma, Washington 98405

Personal answers will be sent by mail. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. No appointment necessary telephone 383-4008.

BLACK EXPO '73



The director, chairman, and coordinator will have their eight meeting Saturday, 2:30 pm at the Ujamaa Culture and recreation center, 13th and Fawcett Street.

Plans are being made to kick off the "Black Expo '73" with a big dance following the ceremonies at the Malcolm-X Center, 17th and K St., on April 14th.

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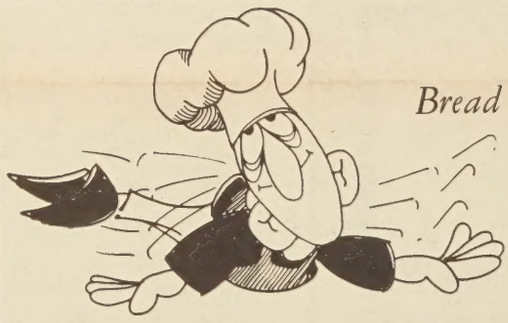
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AME Church Bishops Protest OEO Cutbacks

by Patricia A. Spaulding

WASHINGTON, D.C. – (NBNS) – Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church made history in Washington, D.C. last weekend when they joined the Congressional Black Caucus in a press conference on Capitol Hill to protest the Nixon Administration's cutback in funds for the Office of Economic Opportunity – marking the first time that two such powerful Black groups have formed this type of coalition.

The Black elected officials, representing their own, constituents and the Black clergymen, representing some 2 million members of the AME Church, pledged at the press conference, to hold a summit meeting of all Black organizations and institutions in the country, to plan strategy for combating the federal cutbacks.

Rep. Louis Stokes (D-Ohio), Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, welcomed the new alliance with the clergymen and expressed a desire to continue to jointly fight all oppression in this country.

According to Bishop H. H. Brookins of Los Angeles, the Bishops' visit to the nation's capital grew out of a session of the Bishops' Council of the AME Church, held in Louisville, Kentucky, only days before the Washington press conference.

At the conference, the Bishops drew up a resolution calling upon the Presiding Bishops of Episcopal Districts, Presiding Elders, Pastors and Lay Members of the AME Church to join organizations and agencies currently protesting the cutbacks in Washington.

In a prepared statement distributed at the press conference, the Bishops said, "We are here today because we care. We have come to call the conscience of the nation to the moment of judgement. We call the great leaders of our minority groups to assemble a leadership conference immediately to lay out a blueprint for action.

"Further, we call upon the members of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in every village, town and hamlet in America to join with those forces who are mobilizing to fight these cuts with all vigor and to appeal to the highest and best in America."

The OEO cutbacks will affect programs in education, housing, community organizations, manager training, child care, health care and economic development.

Bishop John Adams of Texas contrasted the attitude in America towards helping poor people with that of America's attitude towards "bailing out" such majority-owned businesses as Lockheed and the nation's railroads.

"What this shows," he said, "is that in this country we have Socialism for the rich and rugged individualism for the poor."

Bishop S. Ward Nichols, Senior Bishop of the group, who is from South Carolina, said the AME Church has always stood for Black pride and is now representing all Black and poor people who have not been able to share in this country's affluence. He said the Council of Bishops would move to organize the summit meeting as soon as possible, but did not give a definite date.

The other Bishops attending the Conference along with Members of the Congressional Black Caucus, included: Bishop E. L. Hickmann, representing Delaware, New York and New England; Bishop Henry W. Murph, representing Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina; Bishop H. I, Bearden, West Virginia, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania; Bishop H. T. Primm, Illinois and Indiana; Bishop Harrison J. Bryant, President of the Council of Bishops, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California; Bishop Richard Hilderbrand, Georgia; Bishop I. H. Bonne, Louisiana and Mississippi; Bishop Vinton Anderson, Alabama; Bishop H. N. Robinson, Florida; Bishop S. S. Morris, Arkansas and Oklahoma; Bishop W. R. Wilkes, Tennessee and Kentucky; Bishop Frank Reid, Washington, D.C.; Bishop Fred James, South Carolina; Bishop Fred Talbot, Washington, D.C.; and Bishop Frederick D. Jordan, Director of Urban Ministries, Los Angeles.

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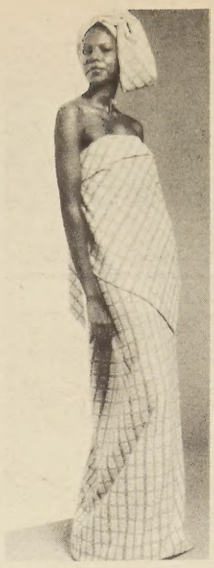

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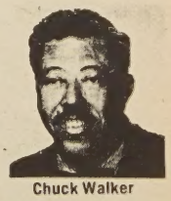

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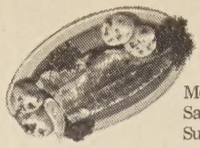

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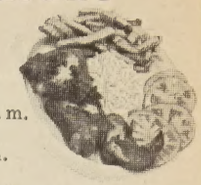

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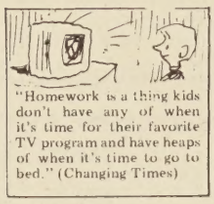

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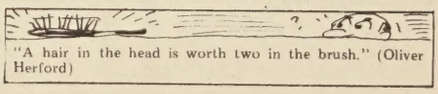

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